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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE**

In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A HUMAN SODIUM-DEPENDENT
PHOSPHATE COTRANSPORTER (As Amended)

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Further to the Examiner's Answer dated November 4, 2003, in the above-identified application on appeal, Applicants respectfully request an Oral Hearing on Appeal before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

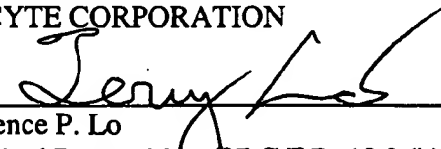
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